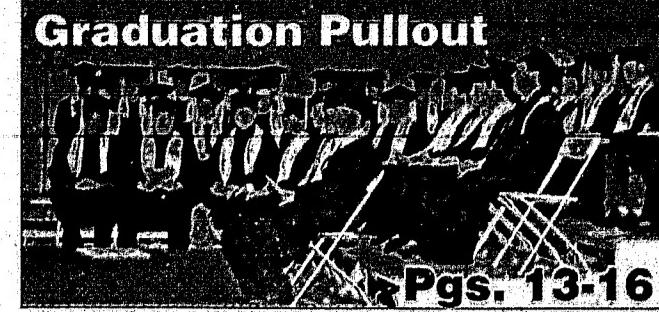


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Mortarboards fly as Class of 2012 sets sail



After receiving their diplomas Friday, Telstar's Class of 2012 turned the tassels on their mortarboards to signify their graduation. Then they tossed the caps into the air in celebration.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Graduating to their next adventures

By ALISON ALOISIO

"I know you will become great people, based on how you've treated me throughout these 13 years."

In a heartfelt commencement speech last Friday, Telstar High School graduate Britany Douglass repeatedly thanked her classmates and teachers for the support they had shown her over her school career.

The third honors student in the Class of 2012, she was one of 65 to receive diplomas at the school's graduation ceremony.

Douglass, who is legally

blind, noted that "one in four teens is bullied. I have never had that experience, because of these graduates beside me. Through physical education classes, field trips and the transitions we have gone through together, these people have always been here for me. You will never know how much I appreciate that."

She also thanked the staff. "Helen Keller once said, 'The highest result of education is tolerance,'" said Douglass.

She went on to describe how teachers guided her: "helping me read the board, when I couldn't see

it, not excluding me from gym class - when I know that dodge ball is not my best sport; and never making me feel less valuable just because I couldn't see. You allowed me to be a normal kid through all these years."

And again addressing her classmates, Douglass concluded, "I know that because of the patience and kindness you have given me, I will be able to confidently step off into the new chapter in my life. From the bottom of my heart, I thank all of you."

Also addressing her classmates was salutato-

nian Emily Bellinger, who sang the National Anthem at the commencement ceremony and will go on to study music in college.

She used the study of music as a metaphor for the challenges and struggles she and her classmates will face.

She described how, in first learning to play an instrument, an aspiring musician would begin with a sense of optimism, but would quickly learn how much discipline would be required.

The graduates will likely encounter similar circum-

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School lunch prices to go up

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD 44 School Board voted Monday to raise school lunch prices over the next three years.

They also learned that the percentage of district students who, because of family income, qualify for free or reduced-cost lunches has risen in the last decade, from a little over 30 percent to about 50 percent.

"We've seen a big increase over the years in the number of families who have taken advantage of that," Superintendent Dave Murphy said.

Prices

Students who buy lunches at the full price currently pay \$2 in the elementary schools and \$2.25 at Telstar high/middle schools.

Prices will increase by 10 cents in each of the next two years, with the third year hike yet to be determined.

The board vote followed a presentation by Jeanne LaPointe, the district's contracted food service director, who is employed by RSU 10.

LaPointe said that for students whose family incomes qualify them for free lunches, the district receives \$2.77 per student in federal reimbursement

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Mixed views on USAF's plan for F-35 overflights

Sun Media Group

A plan to make Western Maine a training ground for the U.S. Air Force's new F-35A stealth fighter jet received mixed reviews at a public hearing last week at the University of Maine at Farmington.

The hearing attracted more than 50 residents from Western Maine.

Many spoke against the project, arguing that the planes, which are louder than the F-16s that currently fly over the state, would disturb livestock, hurt real estate prices and disrupt tourism.

The local tourist economy is some \$700 million

a year. Now just a 1 percent loss in that would be enough to pay for deployment elsewhere," David Guernsey of Kingfield said. "We're really, in some of these things, asked to bear the cost ourselves so that the Air Force saves itself a few budgetary dollars."

Several others who spoke at the hearing, including Douglas Topper of Mason Township, gave their support to the new jets.

"It's a combat aircraft that's designed to help the United States fill gaps for missile defense," Topper said. "I think that's an important thing I don't want to see overlooked tonight. Your real estate isn't worth much if you can't defend it."

Designed with cutting-edge stealth and avionics

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Bethel Rotary Club Annual Auction & Yard Sale

Saturday, June 23
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Letters

WAITSTAFF WORKSHOP

To the Editor:

A network of business and economic development organizations is offering training for waitstaff.

Tips for Tips is a three-hour workshop designed to help restaurant owners and managers build customer loyalty, maximize sales, create a sensational buzz about their restaurant, and provide an exceptional dining experience while helping wait staff increase their earnings.

Carl Lindblade is the workshop instructor. Carl is a hospitality management consultant and professor at the University of New Hampshire and White Mountains Community College, a delegate to the White House Conference on Travel and Tourism, the former director of the New Hampshire Division of Travel and Tourism Development and has hands-on success as general manager of several three- and four-diamond hotels, including the Black Point Inn in Scarborough.

The workshop is being held at the Bethel Inn, 21 Broad Street, on Tuesday, June 26, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The price is \$20 for members of the Bethel, Oxford Hills or River Valley chambers, \$25 for non-chamber members, and \$10 for each additional member from the same business.

To register for the workshop, contact Mia Purcell at the Western Maine Economic Development Council, 739-6543 or mipurcell@community-concepts.org or go to WMEDC's website www.wmedc.org and click on WMEDC events.

Tips for Tips is offered collaboratively as part of the Maine Woods Tourism Training Initiative by White Mountains Community College, Western Maine Economic Development Council, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Northern Forest Center, Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, River Valley Chamber of Commerce and Central/Western Maine Workforce Investment Board.

Tips for Tips is part of the Maine Woods Tourism Training Initiative (MWTTI), a project of the Maine Woods Consortium, a growing network of non-profits, businesses and state agencies dedicated to advancing the overall economic, community and environmental well-being of the Maine Woods region.

The goal of MWTTI is to help improve the overall success of tourism businesses across the Maine Woods region, and their ability to provide living wage jobs to their employees, by delivering a comprehensive, multi-model training program to meet education and training needs identified by tourism businesses themselves.

MWTTI work in Oxford County is supported by the Northern Forest Center with additional support from the Maine Department of Labor.

To find out more about the Maine Woods Tourism Training Initiative and other Maine Woods tourism initiatives, please visit www.MaineWoodsConsortium.org.

Mia Purcell

Western Maine Economic Development Council

SPECIAL KIND OF SOULS

To the Editor:

It takes a special kind of soul to reach out to children with special needs.

To love and cherish them not only for who they are, but who you know they can be. You will never be forgotten.

Thank you for all you have done over the past six years. You bring out the best in your students and make learning fun.

Thank you for your day-to-day teaching, caring, and presence. Your teaching enriches children's lives, helping them to stretch and grow toward their future. You are appreciated.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. Know that your knowledge and compassion have made a positive difference in lives.

I am glad you are Max Thorman's teachers. You have taught so many new things. Your instruction and patience has meant so much to him and to me.

With sincere appreciation for all your dedication to your special needs students. You will not be forgotten. You gave 100 percent.

To attempt to mention all of you: Max's match his "Colby" Mrs. Tiffany Colby, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Brown, Dr. Murphy, Mrs. Sabin, Mrs. DeCarolis, Mrs. Lee, Miss Merrill, Ms. Bullen, Mrs. Vasko, Ann, Mrs. D. Allysa, Tammy, Heather, Mrs. Rosenburg, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Richardson, Ms. Shimamora, Carol, Chet Herrick, Ronnie Deegan, Jim Whitman, Tink, Steve, Ernie, SAD 44 transportation staff, Cheryl, Becky, Millie, cafeteria staff, all the substitute teachers and techs, Mrs. Hart, Angie, staff of MKA, SAD 44 Administration, SAD 44 School Board Members and in fond memory Mrs. Young.

Penny York

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LYME DISEASE CONFERENCE

To the Editor:

On May 5, 2012 approximately 100 people attended the first annual Mt. Valley Lyme Disease Awareness Conference at the Mt. Valley Middle School in Mexico. As co-founders of the conference, we would like to thank all of the attendees as well as the people, organizations and businesses, etc., that helped make this very well-attended and extremely important event a reality.

To our husbands, Wayne Farnum and Raymond Baker, thank you for your emotional, physical and financial support. Hopefully the VISA card has stopped smoking by now! To Jessica Rodrigue, thank you for doing all the cooking to feed 100 people. To Annette Clifford, thank you for the use of your catering equipment. To Cindy Touchette, thank you for helping out with registration, raffle ticket sales, etc. To Sue Holmes, thank you for manning the Maine Lyme info table. To the Rumford Falls Times, The Bethel Citizen and the Lewiston Sun Journal, thank you for all the excellent pre-conference press coverage. To WVAC, thank you for filming the morning sessions.

To Dr. Szantyr, Dr Weatherbee, Barb Maurais from Mainely Ticks, Happy Dickey from Maine Lyme, thank you for so willingly donating your time and expertise to speak throughout the day. To Darcie Baker, Angelina Addams, Sharon Hawkes, Sally and Lisa Jordan, thank you for being brave enough to share your personal stories during the afternoon's panel presentation.

To Irving's Forest Products in Dixfield, Pat's Pizza in Bethel, Brooks Bros. in Bethel and The Root Cellar in Bethel, thank you for your financial support.

To Scoops in Rumford, Bethel Foodliner in Bethel, Maine Line Products in Locke Mills, CrossRoads Diner in Bethel, Dick's Restaurant in Mexico, Visible Changes in Andover, Island Indulgence Spa in Rumford, Chrystal Schaffner a Thirty-One Consultant in Silverdale, Washington, thank you all for your donations of merchandise and/or gift certificates. If we forgot anyone we are truly sorry.

To all the folks who attended and especially those who stuck it out through the whole, loooooong day, thank you, thank you, thank you! This was a dream come true for us. To gather so many people together and share such great wisdom and information in hopes that maybe just one person learned something that keeps them from going through what so many of us "Lymies" have gone through.

Plans for next year's conference are already underway so mark the first Saturday in May on next year's calendar. Anyone wishing to be involved in the planning process, who would like to help in any way, who have ideas for speaker topics, who would like to make a donation or wants/needs information, please feel free to contact either of us.

In closing we'd like to share the poem "My Time With Lyme" written and read at the conference by 11-year-old Sally Jordan who has Lyme disease. Her words speak for so many of us.....

"I never know when I awake which part of my body will ache. / My words are jumbled, my mind's a blur. / How I wish there was a cure. / My joints are stiff, my head is throbbing / My life the Lyme is robbing. / I often go to sleep in tears. / By God's hands I met Dr Jones. / He's my hero, he didn't leave me alone."

Thanks again to all of you. We look forward to seeing all of you and more next year.

Diane Farnum, Conference Founder; Rhonda Baker, Co-Founder

LEAVE YOUNG WILDLIFE WHERE YOU FIND THEM

To the Editor:

This is the time of year when many members of the public encounter baby fawns, robins, raccoons and other young wildlife in their back yards and woodlands.

Because wild animal parents can't hire babysitters, and must leave their youngsters alone while they search for food, people often stumble upon a fawn hidden in the leaves on the forest floor, young birds taking their first flights, or young raccoon and fox kits wandering a bit too far from the home den.

Young wildlife is often 'kidnapped' by well-meaning people in the mistaken belief that they have been abandoned. The mother-young bond is very strong in mammals and birds, and parents will return given the opportunity to do so without human interference.

In most instances, if you come across any healthy young wild animal or bird, leave it alone. The mother will come back to care for it, as long as humans move a distance away to let the family reassemble. If you have pets, put them inside your home or leash them so they can't disturb the young wildlings.

If, however, you think an animal may be orphaned, please call an IF&W regional biologist to see whether that is the case. Please, do not pick it up and take it home. Wild birds and mammals do not make good pets; and it is against the law to possess them without the proper state and federal permits.

Every spring, moose calves and deer fawns are brought to the Maine Wildlife Park in Gray or to wildlife rehabilitators and the majority of them are not orphans. Here is what you should do if you see young wildlife or birds:

Fawns and Moose Calves: If you encounter a fawn, leave it alone. Adult mother does return only two to three times a day to young fawns to nurse them, otherwise leaving them stashed in a protected place and relying on their camouflage and lack of scent to protect them from predators. As soon as fawns are able to keep up with mom, they travel more with her as she forages for food.

Squirrels or Raccoons: If a nest of squirrels or raccoons must be disturbed, (for example if a tree has been cut down or fallen) leave the young in the den part of the tree and leave them nearby in a protected place. The mother will in all likelihood come back and transport them to a new location.

Birds: The same is true for a bird's nest. Put the nest and nestlings into a nearby tree, supported in a basket or other container that has drainage. The mother robin or blue jay is probably right around the corner, and will return to feed the young and care for them until they can fly on their own.

*Doug Rafferty
Director, Public Information & Education
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife*

ALBANY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

To the Editor:

The Albany Improvement Association invites new members to its meeting at the Albany Town House on Monday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m.

The association hopes to increase participation in its efforts to restore the Town House and to solicit the community's suggestions about programs and activities that could be held there.

The group is also gathering historical artifacts to put on display and would gladly accept items anyone is willing to share. Dorothy Googins will speak with the members about her experiences with small historical museums.

For further information, call 824-2216.

*Michaela Casey
Albany Township*

Celladore

'BDI Comes. Why don't you keep a cow?'

A few weeks later B.B. started feeding him grain. Snow and cold came. B.B. walled off a portion of his pen to make it warmer and threw together a little house affair thinking it would be a snug place for him to sleep. Pig instead took the interior of the house for a toilet and slept on the roof. I cooked excess pumpkins, squash, apples and potatoes for a hot meal now and then.

This peculiar odor mingled with that of garden soil I recognized smelling long ago in houses of very old people not able to clean much. Finally the pig attained his growth. He had started as the runt of the litter, being too small to fight his way in for his share of mother's milk. He would never be the biggest pig in seven counties, but B.B. himself said that we had done well. We spoke of selling him but no profit in that and besides we wanted to complete the cycle, butcher, try out lard, smoke hams, make sausage.

B.B. made an arrangement with one of our neighbors down over the hill to do the butchering. Mr. "Hal" Stanley, a tall, fine-boned man with an erratic voice, had lived a varied life. He had started as a streetcar conductor in Boston, later was a Barker for the circus, came back to Maine to the home place, farmed and conducted a butchering business.

Now eighty-two, he no longer worked but his equipment, out of sight in the pine woods, was kept in good shape and he occasionally obliged a neighbor.

One morning when our hilly road was glare ice that even B.B. would not consider driving on, "Hal" appeared at our kitchen door before we had finished breakfast, said it was a fine day to do the pig. Before B.B. could get on his outdoor boots, a shot rang out and Hal was back for help loading. BDI was no more with us, but roaming about in the happy hunting ground of Hiawatha legend. Left here was only a hulk of nourishment.

Hal and B.B. were back in two hours with two shining white carcasses that they hung in the shed. Hal came in for a minute but unwillingly. "No time to visit, not time to visit, he's a busy man." He refused coffee, a lunch, pay, with scorn. "I'd be ashamed to take pay," he said. "I'm always glad to help a boy (B.B. was in his forties) get started who is trying to do something." Off he went.

"Will he get down the road safely?" I asked. "Well, he got up," was the answer.

Our Back Pages

**Donna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago:** Sixty-two Telstar graduates received diplomas in ceremonies held on the school's athletic field.

The Second Annual Upper Androscoggin River Watershed Fish Festival was held Father's Day weekend.

Birth: Bela Christopher Harnden.

Deaths: Marlene Marshall, Paul A. Kortionen, Sr., Bernice Louise Mason, Patricia A. Greig, Veronica F. Coulombe, James T. Law.

20 years ago: About 50 residents turned out for Newry's 3rd annual Community Day, sponsored by the recreation committee.

Incumbent U.S. Rep. Olympia Snowe attended a fundraising reception at the Broad Street home of Stan Howe.

Birth: Brice Aron Bennett.

Deaths: Wilbert J. DeRoche, Roger W. Brown, Katherine Glines Adams.

30 years ago: Ethel Bissell School students entertained large crowds with two performances at the annual EBS Circus.

The eighth grade class at Telstar enjoyed a graduation party at Abbott's Anchorage.

Andover Elementary School 6th grader Danny Thurston achieved all A's for the 1982-83 year.

Deaths: Lester L. Lapham, Charles W. Day, Julian C. Howard.

40 years ago: The Bethel Savings Bank held their centennial banquet at the Bethel Inn.

A retirement party was held in the Andover gym for elementary teachers Florence Hall and Marie Lang.

Deaths: Ernest Charlton, William Roy Spinney, Randall C. Cary.

50 years ago: Graduation exercises for Crescent Park School 8th grade were held in a tent on the Gould athletic field.

A broken wheel caused 12 cars of a west bound 46-car CNR freight train to derail at Gilead village.

Births: Tamara Jean Conner, Darleen Holmes, Rachel Eva Mills.

Deaths: Arthur F. Stowell, Mrs. Willis E. Dunn, Lewis E. Estes.

60 years ago: The trustees of Gould Academy held their annual meeting at Bethel Inn.

Sixty seniors were awarded diplomas during Gould Academy's graduation exercises in William Bingham Gymnasium.

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Letters**SIGN UP, WORLD WAR II VETS****To the Editor:**

There are eight spots open on the trailer that will carry World War II veterans in the Mollyockett Day parade. Any WW II veteran is welcome.

To sign up, please call me at 836-2778.

Be patriotic.

Ernest Angevine
Bethel

WHY PAY AN EXPERT \$10,000?**To the Editor:**

"The purpose of this chapter is to encourage the effective use of signs in the Town of Bethel and to provide for a healthy business climate while protecting the aesthetic environment of the Town," introduces the Bethel Sign Code.

I strongly feel the Town of Bethel's sign code needs amending, but I don't believe OUR town of Bethel should pay an "expert" \$10,000 to do it. Protecting the aesthetic environment of the town is what choosing to live in Bethel is about.

At this time there is nothing in the code that refers to the use of a business's windows. The code very clearly states, "This chapter applies to all exterior and lighted interior signs in the Town of Bethel visible from the public way." The Bethel planning board has the ability to vote and say that window decals are considered signs and force you to remove them. The planning board and the town manager also have the ability to pick and choose which business they allow to have window decals and which cannot. I have been forced to remove expensive vinyl lettering that says "PIZZA" from inside my business windows, by a court order prepared by a lawyer in Portland.

As not only a small business owner but a long-time resident of Bethel, I am very dedicated to protecting the aesthetic environment of our town, but believe our town sign code should first be updated and then be made applicable to all parties.

Karen Saito
Homeslice PIZZA (the culprit)

Southam defeats Everett, school budget approved

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Municipal office newcomer Peter Southam was elected Tuesday night to the Board of Selectman, defeating incumbent Robert Everett in the only contested race.

Southam, 47, of the Songo Pond Road, received 221 votes to Everett's 162, Town Clerk Christen Mason said Tuesday night.

Southam and his wife are teachers who moved to Bethel in 1990 from Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H.

He teaches biology and chemistry at Gould Academy; she teaches physics at Telstar High School.

Southam also owns Bethel Bicycles, a Route 2 business, and coaches road cycling and mountain biking at Gould.

Additionally, he has served on local recreation-related boards. He is president of the Mahoosuc Pathways Board of Directors and treasurer for the Bethel Outing Club, and is on the board for the local chapter of the New England Bicycling Association.

With his recreational background, Southam said last week that he wants to help guide Bethel into the future and doesn't believe the current board is striving toward that.

He also said he's "excited about the opportunity to give back to the community and get involved more."

In other municipal elections, Everett, 64, of Flat Road in West Bethel, won re-election to a three-year term on the Board of Assessors, getting 322

votes in the uncontested race.

There were only write-in candidates for SAD 44 School Board since no one took out or returned papers. Timothy Carter won it with 51 votes to Frank Del Duca's 8 votes, Masons said.

Up next is town meeting, which starts at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, at Crescent Park School.

Residents of the five towns in SAD 44 handily passed the budget of \$9.9 million by the unofficial vote of 614-229.

SAD 44 budget

The voting breakdown is: Andover, 65-38; Bethel, 534-116; Greenwood, 58-19; Newry, 41-18; and Woodstock, 116-38.

The budget is \$261,969 more than year's.

About 50 residents of the five district towns unanimously approved the proposed budget at a meeting at Telstar High School on May 29.

Murphy said the budget includes money for several positions that had been eliminated during the past few years or had been funded by federal dollars, or in the case of Woodstock Elementary School, funded by Patriot Renewables LLC which built an industrial wind farm in Woodstock.

The budget also ensures that Andover Elementary School remains open for school year 2012-13. Earlier this year, the board agreed to accept an additional payment of \$68,000 from the town to keep the school open.

NEWS AND PHOTOS FROM CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.

News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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Grads

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stances in pursuing their goals, she said. "I hope you will be able to apply the same principles of dedication and passion to the lives that are waiting for us," she said, "and be able to make a truly beautiful sound."

Bellinger was followed by valedictorian Adam Mahar, who spoke on the theme of YOLO: You Only Live Once. Noting that the expression may imply that "risks should be taken, experiences had, and this sole adventure taken to the utmost precipice, and from there hurled off," he urged his classmates that when choices present themselves, the young people should "use discretion and common sense." They should analyze the situation, but at the same time be prepared "to improvise," he said.

Also speaking to the graduates was special guest speaker Antonio Solis, a fitness specialist.

Lunches

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funds. Students who qualify for reduced-cost lunches pay 40 cents each, and the federal program reimburses \$2.37.

For each student who pays full price, the district receives a 26-cent reimbursement.

LaPointe said the federal program is asking SAD 44 to raise its paid lunch prices in order to bring those prices closer to the federal reimbursement rate for the free meals.

Murphy suggested two options: raise prices 25 cents next year, or phase in the increases over three years.

The board chose the latter, leaving the third year open in order to allow consideration of overall cost

He described how, in his youth, he had approached life with an often impatient, cynical and angry attitude. "I didn't see that my circle of family and friends truly loved and adored me very much," he said.

He told the class that he learned it is possible to change such attitudes, "to choose a different lens to look at the world, to choose a different attitude — repeatedly. Practice it every single moment of every single day of your life, of being who you want to be for the rest of your life, because all those moments are your life."

Following the speeches, class members Joshua Head, Taylor Kelly and Mahar offered "Reflections," anecdotal memories of the graduates' years in school, including: having only one girl

in class at the Andover Elementary School; making a big deal of graduating from fifth grade; games of

four-square and metal detectors at Telstar; and having SAT tests and prom on the same day.

The entire class then sang "How Far We've Come," accompanied by graduates Hal Harron on piano and Matthew Keane on drums.

SAD 44 School Board Chair Sid Pew followed with congratulatory remarks, and Superintendent Dave Murphy certified the graduates. Principal Dan Hart then presented the diplomas.

Class advisors Ellen Marshall and Sarah Southam gave the farewell, and the ceremony was closed by Dean of Students Charles Raymond.

Raymond gave his traditional advice to the students as they celebrate their graduation: "Take care of each other."

Following the commencement the graduates took part in Project Graduation events in the Windham/Portland area.

increases between now and then.

The prices of school breakfasts will remain the same.

LaPointe also told the board that beginning next year, federal guidelines will require an increase in fruits, vegetables and legumes in both quantity and variety, as well as more whole grains, in school lunches.

The new nutrition standards also call for phased-in changes, such as cutting sodium and limiting calories over coming years.

In other business at Monday's board meeting:

Murphy said that through membership in a regional consortium of school districts, SAD 44

has obtained "very competitive" prices for fuel for next year, including \$2.96 or \$3.14 a gallon (depending on the building) for heating oil (compared to \$3.32 this year), and \$3.11 for diesel fuel (\$3.40 this year).

In personnel issues, Murphy accepted the resignations of teachers Megan Kelly and Mark Antell, and approved the move of Mary Merrill from CPS kindergarten to first grade teacher.

The board approved the Region 9 cooperative agreement for next year.

Directors also scheduled a board meeting for June 25 to certify the school budget vote of June 12.

The Colony

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The annual heating and hot water bill will be approximately \$750, he said, about half what it would be in a similar home heated by oil.

And both those figures reflect heating costs for a Bensonwood home, rather than a less energy-efficient home constructed in the traditional manner.

Design flexibility

The look and floorspace of The Colony's Bensonwood homes can vary greatly, while maintaining the same overall footprint.

"We can add different components to the house and it can grow from 1,500 square foot to 4,200, without any real dramatic changes to the footprint of the building," he said.

For example, additional floors can be added.

"The garage could be two stories and have a master suite above it," he said.

"It's just in the way the pieces interlock."

And homes put together in this manner can be more affordable, he said.

Architects and builders, he said, "are part of the price of custom homes — and are painful."

"This is a completely designed building, and we'll be able to pass along the savings in the design aspect to our customers."

Synergy

"This is an opportunity where two leaders in getting off the carbon bandwagon, can work together," Otten said.

Bensonwood is all about limiting the use of fuels, and Maine Energy Systems is all about limiting the fossil fuels aspect of it.

"Over the years people have gotten comfortable building big, huge square-foot buildings; and they don't really give any

thought to how that is going to consume fossil fuels, or consume any sort of resources."

"I plead guilty of it as well," said Otten, who worked as a general contractor in the Denver area before moving back to Bethel.

"I didn't have the knowledge or the wherewithal to understand that if you take extra steps in the beginning to create an energy efficient building, it won't be as great a draw on resources."

"I think it's all about evolution, learning what works and making it affordable."

While the costs for Bensonwood homes in The Colony start near half a million dollars, smaller homes from the company can cost a third of that.

For more, go to: Bensonwood.com.

F-35s

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technologies, the F-35A will eventually replace the Air Force's fleet of aging F-16 fighter jets. To introduce the new planes into the current system, the Air Force is searching for an initial "beddown" location to base the planes and train new crew members.

One of the Air Force's preferred beddown locations is the Burlington Air Guard Station in Burlington, Vt. The base is home to 18 F-16 jets, which make daily training flights over airspace in New York, New Hampshire and Maine. If the Air Force selects Burlington AGS as its beddown location, the new planes would be phased in starting in 2015. Eventually, the F-35A would completely replace Burlington's existing F-16 aircraft with 18 to 24 F-25As.

Other possible beddown locations for the F-35A include Hill Air Force Base in Utah; Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina; McEntire Joint National Guard Base in South Carolina; Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho, and Jacksonville Air Guard Station in Florida.

While the F-35A is louder than the F-16, the new planes would have little additional sonic impact on residents in Maine, according to a draft Environmental Impact Statement prepared by the Air Force, Lt. Col. Dan Finnegan of the Vermont Air National Guard said.

"The existing 7,000 feet mean sea level floor in Condor is sufficient for F-35 operations, and the overall noise footprint for the state of Maine will decrease," Finnegan said.

The airspace over Western Maine is designated "Condor Scotty" and encompasses more than 190,000 acres in Frank-

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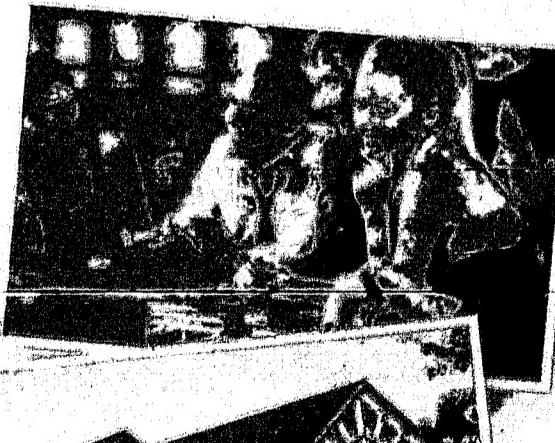
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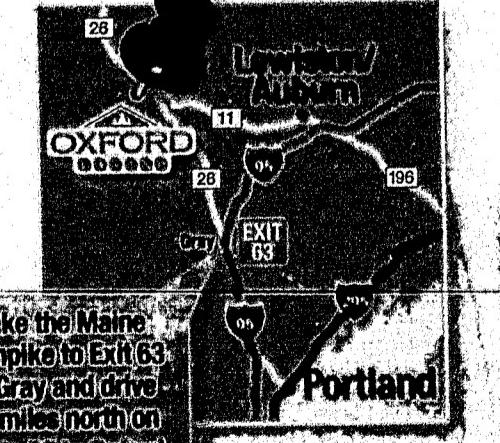
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Bethel

By DON BENNETT



NABOS
Gift Shop
NABOS is a BIG gift shop, big for Bethel any way, within Philbrook Place. Amanda and Susan Smith own NABOS gift shops in Bethel and Kennebunkport.

Although NABOS opened in Bethel last May, I really didn't know what NABOS had to sell. Amanda Smith has said

about her shop in Bethel. "We like to carry a little something for everyone; you will be guaranteed a good laugh along with your shopping. We like to throw a little humor (fun) into our unique (funky) and quality items (which are almost all functional). You will find everything from books titled "Is Your Dog Gay?", to hand-painted martini glasses, candles, jewelry, local prints, clocks, and so much more!"

NABOS has jewelry, clothing, cards, gourmet

stuff, toys, baby gifts, Melissa and Doug scarves, wedding gifts and gift books.

All kinds of customers come looking for gifts for weddings, birthdays, special occasions, last-minute spur-of-the-moment shoppers some with a reason and some with no immediate reason.

You will find Muppet characters, Raven Lunatic T shirts, The Big Book of Boy Stuff, and Whittle World Amtrak trains for kids who are still in the crawling stage.

Walking into NABOS you will likely be greeted by a little black lab named Martina who takes customer service very seriously and happily greets all visitors. Martina also likes to see other dogs come through the door. Contact NABOS at 824-0224 or by e-mail at nabos@maine.rr.com and browse NABOS new website at www.nabosinc.com.

16th Annual Canoe Race at Bethel Outdoor Adventure Sunday was a nearly

perfect day for canoeing on the Androscoggin, if you were paddling downstream. Seventeen boats with 18 people, participated in this year's race.

Due to the moderately strong current and medium high water levels, the race was all downstream. Advanced and recreational racers started at the boat launch landing in Gillett while the juniors and novice racers started at West Bethel.

This year a group (a van load) of Outward Bound staff from Newry participated.

Doug Alford took charge of the West Bethel canoe group.

Don Wescott from Sidney, Maine (near Waterville) was the race marshal, a job he has performed since the first race in 1997. Resident campers at BOA took care of registration.

Father's Day—shopping and family recreation

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OCSD Bethel Patrol Log

Wednesday, June 6

At 3:24 p.m. a caller reported a pallet in the road on Route 2 in West Bethel.

At 7:36 p.m. a caller on the Jonathan Clark Road reported someone dumping trash in his dumpster. Deputy Willie Nelson followed up, locating a suspect.

Thursday, June 7

At 2:21 a.m. a caller on the Chandler Hill Road reported being harassed by text messages. Deputy Willie Nelson was assigned.

Friday, June 8

At 12:01 p.m. a caller on the Intervale Road reported someone using personal credit information and falsely obtaining a loan with that information. Sheriff Wayne Gallant was assigned, and authorities in that state were notified.

At 1:52 p.m. a report was received of a two-vehicle property-damage accident on Broad Street. Cpl. Brian Landis was assigned.

Saturday, June 9

At 11:53 a.m. on Broad Street Cpl. Chancey Libby stopped a driver for no seatbelt. There was a smell of marijuana in the car. Michael Pelosi, 28, was charged.

At 12:16 p.m. a report was received of a gas driveoff on Railroad Street. Cpl. Chancey Libby was assigned. The subject returned and paid.

At 3:49 p.m. a caller on the West Bethel Road reported ATVs causing problems on the road. Two officers responded, with no contact in the area.

At 6:36 p.m. a caller reported receiving a call from a national store chain advising someone tried to open an account with the complainant's social security number. Cpl. Justin Brown was assigned.

At 8:45 p.m. on the Parkway Cpl. Justin Brown arrested Charles C. Whitman, 53, of South Paris for OUI.

Sunday, June 10

At 5:58 p.m. a caller asked for the assistance of an officer for an out-of-control one-year-old. Deputy Mike Halacy was assigned.

This report highlights points of interest from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department Bethel Patrol log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations.

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TRAFFIC SAFETY WITHOUT BORDERS-The second annual Traffic Safety Without Borders Campaign planning took place at Sheriff Wayne Gallant's Office in South Paris last week. Attending the meeting with Gallant were Lieutenant Daniel Campagna (Director of Surete Du Quebec Police "SQ"), Lieutenant Walter Grzyb (Maine State Police Troop B Commander), Sheriff Gerald P. Marcou (Coos County Sheriff's Office New Hampshire), Chief Deputy Dane Tripp (Oxford County Sheriff's Office), Captain Hart Daley (Oxford County Sheriff's Office), Sgt Don Shead (Maine State Police Troop B) and Sgt Keith Robarge (Coos County Sheriff's Office NH). Those participating but unable to attend Tuesday's meeting include Sheriff Dennis Pike (Franklin County Sheriff's Office), Lt. Don Pomerlow (Maine State Police Troop C Commander) and the New Hampshire State Police. This is a collaborative traffic safety and educational effort to educate travelers on both sides of the borders as to their responsibilities while visiting each country. This program also attempts to help travelers to understand the similarities and the differences in the traffic laws in Maine, New Hampshire and Canada. The summer of 2012 Traffic Safety Without Borders Campaign will kick off June 23 with participating agencies from Surete Du Quebec, Oxford County Sheriff's Office, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, the Maine State Police (Troops B & C), The Coos Sheriff's Office and the New Hampshire State Police conducting patrols and traffic safety checkpoints across their jurisdictions. "We believe positive proactive educational law enforcement such as this between two countries is another important tool in improving the traveling safety of the citizens of both countries," said Gallant.

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Railroad Street was selling regular gasoline for \$3.63 a gallon. Experts say that gas prices will go lower this summer. Whether that's true remains to be seen.

The good news is: if you go to www.mainegasprices.com you can track gasoline prices, find the lowest prices in areas where you are driving, and you can enter a weekly contest to win a \$250 gas card.

If you have news you'd like to share, call me at 824-2483 or e-mail nancybrown1150@yahoo.com.

Andover

By JANE RICH



Local parents, grandparents and other relatives attended the graduation ceremonies at Telstar and Mountain Valley High School this past week to support graduates of the Class of 2012.

This past weekend, being rain-free for the first time in a number of weeks, saw a record number of ATVs and horses on the trails that surround Andover village.

In the Discover Maine History magazine there is a lengthy article by Ian MacKinnon regarding what was once called the satellite station here. We are so used to communications by satellite that we don't even think about the miracle anymore. The first successful communication through Andover occurred on July 11, 1962. I remember watching this event with great awe on our TV set in New Jersey, not having one hint that one day I would live in such a place and even be a tour guide at the Visitor's Building for two summers. The dome and the ear are long gone so lots of people are unaware of the important role Andover played in this scientific advance. As part of Olde Home day activities here there will be a gathering of all those who worked at the "site" from 1962 to 1965 in the Town Hall on the second floor.

Dave Belanger has prepared a special program about this event which he presented to a group of students this week who made Andover a field trip these last few days of school. Part of these school trips have been visits to the Andover Historical Society building where President Bev Swan tells me Merton Perkins' license plate car is a big hit as well as the one-room school house in East Andover.

Vacation Bible School, with the theme "God in Nature," will be held at the First Congregational

Church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week from 9 a.m. until noon. The program will consist of a Bible-based instruction each day, a field trip to see God's nature in reality, crafts and snacks. All children are invited to attend ages four through high school.

The week of June 25 children will be able to attend another Vacation Bible School at Calvary Bible Church in the evenings, 6 to 8 p.m.

The Olde Home Day Committee met on Monday evening. The theme this year is "Telstar Satellite, Celebrating 50 years-The Sky's the Limit." T-shirts will feature the satellite with beams coming down to Andover. There will be two buttons this year. One will be square with the ear pictured and the other round with the bubble.

The committee wanted to get the Telstar replica now in the high school for display on Olde Home Day, but this request was refused by school administration.

Events will include a Garden Contest this year chaired by Ruth and Dusty Hilton. The very popular Photo Contest will be under the direction of Ray and Kelly Lyons from Mexico. The Tractor Pull will have the addition of a young peoples categories: 8-12 year olds and teenagers 13-17.

Members of the committee will be soliciting prizes from various businesses. The final committee meeting for this year's event will happen on July 9, 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



It has been great to be able to enjoy some of this much-needed sunshine and get some Vitamin D. I think everyone is ready for summer.

Did we have graduates in East Bethel? Please let me know and call me at 824-3220 or e-mail hanc@megalink.net.

A bear was on the prowl again. This time at Lucy and Jack Nordahl's yard where he destroyed both their bird feeders. On the brighter side, their grandson, Keithon Brandt from Groton, Mass., graduated. He will be attending Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute in New York for electrical engineering in the fall. Congratulations to the graduate from the neighborhood.

Other than this I don't have more news to share, yet I have been told that folks have events coming up. So there should be lots



TROUBLE FOR THE FISH-Benny Corriveau of Newry took part in the recent Family Fishing Festival at Angevine Park. After several hours of casting and reeling passed without success, Benny took matters in his own hands. Read the account by his mom, Seneca, in her column below.

more news next week. Please, remember the East Bethel School Reunion this coming Sunday, June 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Grange. I will also be there as your "neighborhood reporter" and hope to see many of you there.

Also remember that there will be a Service at 2 p.m. on June 24 at the East Bethel Church.

Have a great week.

Newry

By SENECA CORRIVEAU



Hello and Happy Sunny Days to you at long last! This week is a week to be outside for sure.

Not only is the weather going to be lovely, but, this week celebrates the longest periods of sunlight. Crazy to think that here we've barely begun to enjoy our spring/summer and within a mere week the days will already begin to become progressively shorter! Hence the adage: "Life is short, so live life to the fullest." I know that we plan to.

I have mentioned to my kiddos and made note in my own brain that anything done inside should be done before dark, therefore requiring less light usage, i.e., bug magnets. Even though the muggies and mosquitoes haven't been too bad yet, there is just not much worse than trying to sleep as a buffet for the little winged beasts.

How about the ticks though? They are really

horrible this year. I admit that while I pray for a mild winter I should rather be praying for a brutally cold one instead to kill off those miserable buggers. Deet has become our friend and constant companion.

A few weekends ago we attended the free Family Fishing Festival held at Angevine Park. Kaiya, Samuel and Benny along with scores of others held their own against the wet weather.

Reportedly, there were many fish caught although my kiddos couldn't make that same statement. After several hours, soaked to the bone, there we were, still casting and reeling. A few people down from us spotted a lone fish near the shore.

Benny dashed in, past the onlookers and like lightning, pole in one hand, his free hand shot beneath the surface on the water and grabbed hold of that hopeless trout.

It never knew what hit him/her. (I don't know the sex as Sam graciously volunteered to gut it when we got home).

What a sight Benny made, drenched and grinning, the happy fisherman. Who needs a fish pole when we've got Benny? Needless to say, his fish tale was a whopper with no exaggeration required.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



It seems so nice to finally see some sunshine. Now, we just need to keep it around for a little while.

My brother, Steve McLain, was at the house this past weekend. He helped set up the Town Hall for Election Day before heading home to work on his garden.

Lise McLain had Steve drop off the necklaces that she made for the Gilead Historical Society.

They will be raffled off as a fundraiser on Friends and Family Day on June 23.

Richard Fraser stopped by the house last Saturday to drop off a donation for the Gilead Historical Society.

Richard thought it was time that a little bit of Eddie's collection made it back to Gilead where it began and where it belongs.

Gilead Historical Society

Friends and Family Day

is only a little over a week away.

The last few days before the event on June 23

will be quite busy.

There is a lot of preparation in

getting ready for the day.

The event will begin at

10 a.m. and end at 4 p.m.

More information can be

found at gileadhistoricalsociety.blogspot.com and on the GHS page on Face-

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Upton school building. The tickets to the tour of Forest Lodge and the Summer house on July 14 are now available. Call 533-2061 or e-mail peplidom@megalink.net to purchase tickets or for more information.

The Ladies Aid will serve breakfast Father's Day, June 17. All are welcome. There are still a few vendor sites available for Upton Fun Day, Aug. 18. Call either 533-2018 or 533-2061 or e-mail smilinggabby@yahoo.com or pepl1.com@megalink.net to reserve a site or to obtain more information.

Upton will hold its annual town meeting Thursday, June 28, beginning at 7 p.m. in the school building.

Please call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com to tell me your news.

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER



Beth and Doug Grover of Rowe Hill attended the recent Selectmen's

meeting and, to the relief of their neighbors, said they no longer wanted to apply for a junkyard permit for their property.

Instead they want to work with the town to clean up the property. Their neighbors, who were also at the meeting, promptly stepped forward and told the Grovers they will help them in any way they can with the clean-up. What a great community of folks Greenwood is! The Grovers will return to the next selectmen's meeting to work out a schedule for clean-up.

The selectmen also signed the papers for the PACE clean energy loan. Once the papers are filed in Augusta, that means Greenwood will be eligible for clean energy loans. Just think, maybe the next time we need a heating system it will be geothermal or wood chip or some combination of renewable energy.

The cable being strung along the Greenwood Road is fiber optic cable. As Town Manager Kim Sparks said, it means nothing. These are the lines "that no one is going to light up for us."

A new store has opened in Locke's Mills at the corner of Route 26 and Bird

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



Some members of the Upton Historical Society and some of the ladies from the Ladies Aid Association plan to go to Forest Lodge Saturday, June 23. This group will clean the inside of Forest Lodge and the Winter House. They will meet at the Upton House at 9 a.m. and will car pool from there.

The Historical Society's next meeting will be Sunday, June 24, 1 p.m. in the

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Hill Road, right beside the town office. Maine Haven, owned by Saunders Bros. mill, is an outlet and gift shop with a variety of wood crafts, carvings, as well as unfinished Moosehead Furniture. I fell in love with the driftwood carvings of fish. There are three of these carvings on their sign. More are inside and they are hand carved and beautiful. I had to go home with a carved acorn bird house. They opened this week with hours Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They may be open soon on weekends pending staffing. They are planning to carry handcrafted Maine items on consignment. Crafters are encouraged to bring a sample of their work to the shop for consideration.

Stephanie and Brian Colby welcomed a new baby into the world. Kegan Earl James Colby was born to them on June 4 and joins his family at home in the Irish Neighborhood.

Wildlife sightings: Esther Fuller saw a young gray fox trotting down the Greenwood Road. Farther on down that road, Suzanne Foss stopped on her way in to work to watch a yearling black bear. The bear was investigating a large log near the road. They watched each other until Suzanne had to leave the bear behind and head to work.

Loons are nesting on Round Pond. If you know of loons nesting on other ponds, please let me know. On June 2 a huge bundle of joy left this world. My wonderful dog, Lark, died that day. It was instantaneous. He looked at me, spasmed, and died. It was over in 10 seconds.

I shared 11 and a half years with him. He loved life and had amazing enthusiasm and love for everybody and everything in life. Every day was his favorite day. And every person his favorite. He was a regular at my neighbors' house, Norm and

Pete, and would go over and bark at their door to let him in, which they did, so he could play with their dogs. He attended T'ai Chi classes and participated in his own way. He was a regular at the Greenwood Town Office; Angie kept treats in her desk drawer just for him. He had the same set-up at Western Maine Supply with Anne. And then he had his pals, Dale and Hal, at the dump. And his godparents, Ethel and Craig Turner, at Cape Camp. And his favorite vet, Gary. The list could go on and on.

There was not a mountain or trail around here he had not hiked or skied with me. And the lakes and ponds, he was a golden retriever and water was his element for swimming or going out in a canoe or boat. He was my best friend and companion. He'll live on in my heart forever as all our animals do. I was so blessed that he shared his life with me. His devotion and love has paved the way to eventually bring another dog into my life. I know Lark will be here in spirit to help train that next dog pal.

You can send me news at staichi6@gmail.com

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



The rain continued all last week. Everyone was eager to get out and

plant gardens but had to wait while the soil was more like mud. Much of the local farmer's crops planted earlier this spring remained under water due to the Androscoggin River overflowing onto the fields. Eventually there came a day when some sun peeked through breaks in the clouds and everyone looked around for rainbows. Then came last weekend with perfect June weather.

Area high schools graduated the Class of 2012 last

week. Locally among the graduates were Regan Souve, Randy Morin, and Hunter Verrill.

An automobile accident occurred along Route 2 in Hanover Sunday afternoon. A car left the road on a curve between two flat stretches near Hanover Iron Works, broke off a utility pole and came to a stop on its side in the ditch. Power was cut to local residents for much of the day until Central Maine Power Company was able to make repairs. Rumford Fire Department and the Oxford County Sheriffs Department were at the accident scene that occurred during a time of heavy traffic. Some vehicles rerouted to Intervale Road, which runs parallel to Route 2 on the Bethel side of the river. Earlier the same day motorists noticed a dead deer next to Route 2 near Newry Corner.

What a surprise! Early Saturday morning Donna and Clem Worcester were visited by their daughter, Jenny Tirrell, her husband, Matt, and his father, Jeff Tirrell, from Poland. With two truckloads of tools and materials, they then set out to rebuild the front steps on the house.

The old steps were intended for temporary use when the house was built 20 years ago. At day's end they were tired and went home while Clem enjoyed his Father's Day gift.

The Hanover Planning Board meeting scheduled for June 6 was canceled because of a lack of agenda items.

A reminder: 2011 tax bills in Hanover need to be paid before June 30, 2012. Stop by the Hanover Town Office to see the large quilt made by the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Bees. It was handcrafted as a library fundraiser that will be raffled during the fall festival.

The dive bomb maneuver was the most dangerous part of the mission because it required the pilot to roll his aircraft into a 45-degree dive, aim the aircraft at the target, hold the pipper on the target a few seconds to "kill the wind drift" (adjust the heading to compensate for wind blowing the aircraft heading off target) before hitting the bomb release button. After bomb release, he would initiate a 6 to 8 "g" pull-up maneuver so as to "bottom out" his dive bomb run at 4500 feet above target altitude.

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MASON

By RICHARD GROVER



More Wild Weasel: A few days after Frank Herty had discussed the chaff bombs with us, he notified

Sam that we had been approved to test them on our next mission to the Kep Airfield targets. Sam studied the map of our ingress route from the northeast coast to the target. He selected a prominent visual reference point in the foothills of the small mountain range leading to the target. He then carefully measured the distance from the reference point to Kep Airfield, and, using the leaflet bomb ballistics data and the toss bomb computer reference materials, he computed a pull-up point needed to achieve the proper release of the bombs for them to arrive at about 10,000 feet over the target, where the bomb casings would fly open and release the chaff into the air. If all went as planned the chaff would make a huge radar reflector over the target that would prevent the AAA gun radars from seeing the bombing aircraft as they dived to their bomb release release points.

At the early morning mission briefing, Sam and I briefed the bombing flights on our chaff bomb experiment, designed to confuse the enemy gunners in the target area long enough that our guys could drop their bombs and exit without getting shot down. We would ingress into the target area ahead of the bombers, make our toss bomb maneuver and, if no SAMs were present, egress with them as they pulled off the targets. Remember, in 1967 we did not have GPS or laser guided bombs or missiles to hit our targets. We used dive bombing with "dumb" (unguided) bombs."

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Back at debriefing, the strike pilots reported that the sky over the target area was filled with black clouds of flack when they got there, so they figured the gunners were shooting at the chaff cloud! Everyone safely escaped damage and all returned safely, but we were left with an enigma with the chaff. Was it effective? It seemed to have stirred up a hornet's nest, but nobody got shot down. The decision on whether to proceed was to be left to people way above our pay grade!

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM

The rains finally subsided for a few days and we saw the sun. It was a welcome change; I think we all felt like we were going to grow gills. Now we can bloom awhile like all our plants. Tasha was happy, her hips hurt less on sunny days. We have her on a new regimen of one baby aspirin in the a.m. and I give her baby Benedryl at night. She sleeps better and walks a little more easily.

We are still yardsaling a few items in our yard. The lawn mowers go best now that it stopped raining. But people are interesting. They want new for little or nothing and if they break it, they want their money back. Go figure! Friend Danny has more patience than I do. It was fun to watch people at the Coop yard sale. Some wanted to put one over on you even though they were getting a real bargain to begin with. One had to laugh!

Thursday, June 14, is Flag Day. It's nice to see that the flags are already out on the roads.

Thursday, June 14, ACA meets at the Waterford Library at 10 a.m. It is a discussion group. FMI please call 739-9115.

Saturday, June 16, there is a dance at Waterford Fairgrounds 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Admission is \$10. Music is by Monsta.

Monday, the 18th, the Knitting Group will meet at Waterford Library from 2 to 4 p.m. All levels of knitters are welcome.

Monday, the 18th, Driver Safety Class 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. sponsored by Bridgton Hospital and Bridgton Community Center for 50-plus drivers. Drivers 55 and up are eligible for discounts on auto insurance for three years after the course.

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Bethel Veterans' Monument List

The following is Part 6 of Veterans from World War II who went in from the towns of Albany, Bethel, Grafton or Mason. Based on information acquired through the Maine Archives, the Mundt Allen Post #81 and other sources, the following veterans may be included on the Veteran's Honor Roll for the Town. All names have been cross checked to their headstone for the correct spelling of the name. Please take a look at the names and let a committee member know if there should be any additions, deletions or information added to this list, and if so, the documentation. If you see a deceased veteran on this list and no cemetery listed and they are deceased, please let a committee member know where they are buried. If you see your name on this list please provide the committee with a copy of your discharge paperwork (DD 215, DD215 or WD form) for your eligibility to be included on the honor roll.

Anyone who has served in any branch of the military to include Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserves are eligible to be included on the Veteran's Honor Roll as long as Albany, Bethel, Grafton or Mason have been listed as their home of record on their DD214, DD215 or WD form and show an honorable discharge. On older DD forms, Home of Record won't be listed, but residence will be, so residence will be used for eligibility.

If you need to get a copy of your DD forms, you can contact the Bureau of Maine Veteran's Services @ 207-430-6035 and request an application to apply for your DD form for proof of residence or Home of Record. You can also order your military records by going online to: www.vetrecs.archives.gov fill out the form online, print it, sign it and send it in. Or you can request Form SF 180 from the National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, 1 Archives Drive, St. Louis, Mo 63138. They will send you the form for your completion, you will send it back to them at the address indicated on the form and they will send you a copy of your records. There is no charge for this service.

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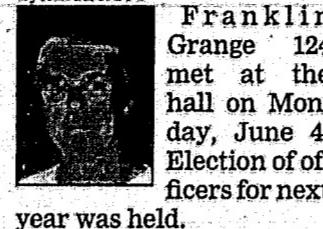
World War II - Dec. 7, 1941 - Sept. 2, 1945

F. Homer Tibbets, Pine Grove; Harold Tibbets, Horace H. Tibbets, William H. Tibbets; Charles W. Tikander, Woodland; Samuel H. Timberlake, Riverside; Frank W. Trimback, Luther L. Tripp, Raymond N. Tripp, Dr. John A. Twaddle; Harold C. Truman, Songo; Harris E. Tyler, E. Bethel; Clarence A. Tyler Jr., Pine Grove; Lawrence Tyler; Richard W. Tyler, E. Bethel; Edmond J. Vachon, Francis H. Vail Jr., Riverside; Harry L. Vashaw, Stanley D. Vashaw; William R. Von Zintl, Riverside; Gerald A. Walker, Elaine Warren, Rodney Wentzell; W. Henry Westleigh, Pine Grove; Norman Wetherington, Albert Wheeler; Chester C. Wheeler, Riverside; Earlyn W. Wheeler, Edward F. "Stubby" Wheeler, Pine Grove; Lynwood Wheeler, Songo; Wilbur G. Whitley, Pine Grove; Arthur L. Whitman, Flat Rd.; Earlyn Whittemore, Carlton E. Wight, Kathleen Wight, Gerard S. Williams, Henry A. Williams, Minta K. Williams, Dr. Harry M. Wilson; Andrew H. Witter, Ferrell P. Witter, Glynn A. Witter, Vincent M. Witter, Riverside; Carroll E. Yates, Mid Intervale; Francis R. LLB York, Riverside; Frank A. York, Mid Intervale; Archibald L. Young Jr., Riverside; Harold W. Young, Pine Grove; Lawrence "Bozo" Young and Richard T. Young, Riverside.

Please get back to one of the following committee members by June 30 with any information you may have. You may mail or e-mail any changes of information to the following committee members: Jane Ryerson, P.O. Box 152, Bethel, Maine 04217 e-mail: carjar55@megalink.net or you can call me at 207-357-2772, or Ramona Grover, 183 Kings Highway, Mason Township, ME 04217, e-mail: r1gx2@megalink.net or call 207-836-2802.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Franklin Grange, 124 met at the hall on Monday, June 4. Election of officers for next year was held.

It was reported more work will be done on the bathroom. The dining hall floor has been painted and looks very nice. Next meeting is the CWA meeting with a supper.

Program was a Memorial Service for the departed members. A nice ceremony was held with Bible readings and songs. The "Church in the Wildwood," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "In the Garden," and the Lord's Prayer was repeated.

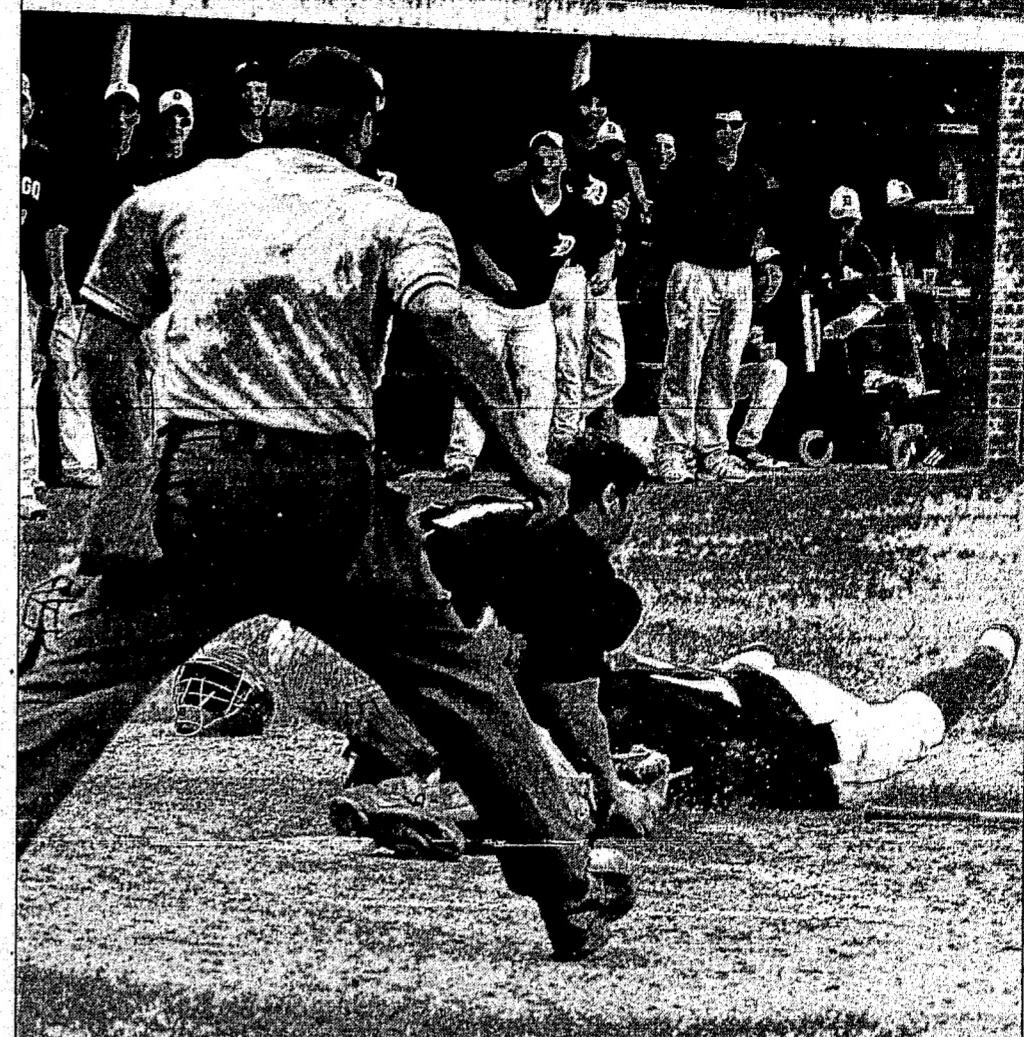
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6 and Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Saturday, June 16 is a 12 p.m. ladies potluck luncheon fellowship. Do not miss this opportunity for food, friends and fellowship.

The Woodstock Historical Society will meet Saturday, June 16 starting with a 6 p.m. supper at the museum.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be Saturday, June 16, at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills at 5:30 p.m. Special guests are classes of 1942, 1952, 1962 and seniors from Telstar High School from Woodstock and Greenwood. Congratulations to all the Graduates.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Kowloon Village Chinese restaurant on Thursday, June 7.

Next meeting is in July at the Grange Hall with the Grange putting on the dinner.

Sports

OUT AT THE PLATE-The Telstar High School Baseball Team concluded its season Tuesday with a 15-4 record, after a 4-1 loss to Dirigo High School in the Western Class Championship game at St. Joseph's College. The score was tied 1-1 into the bottom of the sixth inning, when Dirigo scored three runs on several Rebel errors. Here, Telstar catcher Kurt Morgan tags a Cougar baserunner out at the plate on a throw from first baseman Corey Howard.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 13, Lisbon 1; June 7-Telstar erupted with a 12-hit attack led by Casey Thornton, with 3 hits, and Dan Whitley, who slugged a bases-loaded home run. Kyle Peterson and Logan Bartlett combined duties on the mound allowing just 4 hits and one unearned run.-Coach Bob Remington

High School Varsity Softball

Lisbon 4, Telstar 3; June 7-Telstar's softball team lost a tough contest to Lisbon. The Rebels scored first and led 3-1 going into the bottom of the 7th inning. However, Lisbon generated 3 runs without the benefit of a hit to steal the game from the young Rebels. Jessica Dirago allowed 4 hits and walked one while striking out 7 Lisbon batters to lead the Rebels. Rachael Wheeler had 3 hits and scored two of Telstar's runs as Maisey Griffin had two RBIs and Gabi Stone had a hit and RBI to put Telstar up early. The team played well and put a big scare into the hosts before letting the game get away in the bottom of the 7th. Good game and good season.- Coach Jim Lunney

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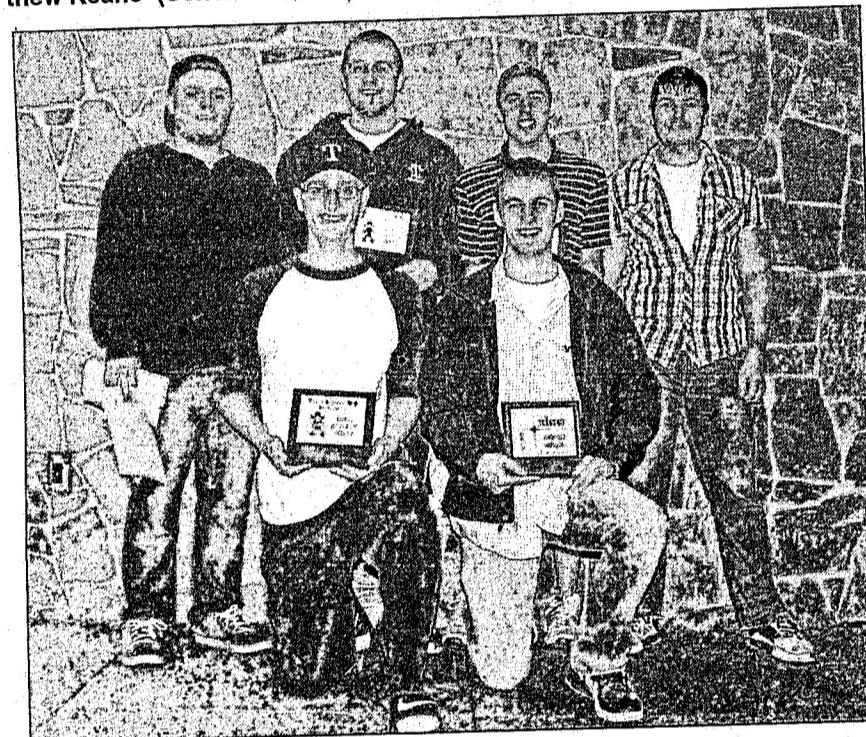
TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2012 TRACK & FIELD

Front: Rebecca Tuttle (Rookie of the Year, Athlete of the Month); Maverick Griffin (Rookie of the Year); Katie Blaszczak (MVP and Athlete of the Month). Back: Ben Lewis (Hustle Award, MVC First Team 4x800, Second Team 4 x 400); Adam Mahar (Scholar Athlete, MVC First Team 4x800, Second Team 4 x 400); Josef Holt (MVP, Athlete of the Month, MVC First Team 4x800, Second Team 4 x 400); Austin Ryerson (MVC First Team 4x800, Second Team 4 x 400); Will Lyman (Coach's Award, Athlete of the Month, MVC Second Team Discus). Absent: Adam Literak (Scholar Athlete); Matthew Keane (Scholar Athlete).



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2012 SOFTBALL

Front: Taylor Savage (Honorable Mention MVC All-Star); Tasha Farnum (First Team MVC All-Star). Back: Lyndsay Merrill (Academic MVC All-Star); Jessica Dirago (Honorable Mention MVC All-Star); Kallie Brown (Academic MVC All-Star).



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY 2012 BASEBALL

Front: Kyle Peterson (Teammate of the Year); Drew Wilson (Hustle Award). Back: Devin Vail (Athlete of the Month); Corey Howard (Best Offensive Player); Dan Whitney (Best Defensive Player); Kurt Morgan (Athlete of the Month).



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2012 J.V. BASEBALL

Ricky James (Athlete of the Month); Logan Bartlett (Athlete of the Month). (Photos: A. Aloisio)

Church Services

ALBANY
Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER
First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL
Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. FMI: 824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - Rev. Chuck Mason, 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 6 p.m. Third Sunday of each month at 9 a.m., breakfast open to the public at no charge. For information or if you need a ride or have a prayer request: 824-4028.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walk-

ers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Rev. Philip Tracy. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. FMI: 824-3932.

West Parish Congregational Church - Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. FMI: 824-2689; 824-0550.

United Methodist

- Main Street - Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Sudbury Village, Apt. 15. FMI: 824-0797.

West Bethel Union - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible Pastor

Dave Fraher. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday,

2:30 p.m. Midweek

Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30-5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 3-8 high school. FMI: 836-2828.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel,

minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. FMI: 824-3577.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship:

Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford

- Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market.

(North Waterford and East Stoneham Congregational Churches will hold their joint services in the church on Route 5 in East Stoneham during May.)

Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9 a.m., followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

LOCKE MILLS Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey.

Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9-10 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

NORWAY/PARIS First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastor Ray Mitchell. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. (summer) with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, 7 p.m. FMI: 824-2937.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968.

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7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office.

Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Norway. Sunday services:

8 a.m. and 10 a.m.,

Holy Eucharist. 743-6782; e-mail christch@

megalink.net.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On

the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30

am worship service.

Sunday School at

9:30 a.m. Coffee hour

follows the service.

Fellowship lunch held

the first Sunday of

each month following

worship. Pastor Ron

Blake.

St. Catherine's -

Saturday 6 p.m. Vigil

Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am wor-

ship. (Sept. - June)

Child care is provided.

Religious education

classes 11 a.m.-12:15

p.m. FMI 743-2828.

GORHAM, N.H. Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congrega-

tional Church - Sunday

morning worship, 10 a.m. All welcome;

free coffee. Communion

is celebrated the first

Sunday of each month.

FMI 603-466-2136.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday

4 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Our Lady of Ran-

som - Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Epis-

copal Church - Holy

Communion, 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Tim Parsons,

Priest-in-charge.

Special holidays will

be announced. Stone

church at the rotary.

Roman Catholic

Church of the Holy

Savior, St. Athanasius

and St. John - 125

Main Ave. The Rev.

Philip Tracy. Saturday

Mass, 4 p.m.; Sunday

Mass, 9:30 a.m.; Week-

day Mass, 8 a.m. Office

364-4556.

Praise Assembly of

God - Pastor Justin

Thacker. 986 Pros-

pect Ave. Adult and

teen Sunday school 9

a.m. Sunday worship

service at 10 a.m. and

6 p.m. Wednesday

night bible study 6:45

p.m. FMI call 364-3856

or see our website at

www.praiseassem-

blyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point

Church - Sunday serv-

ice, Sunday School,

10:30 a.m. Sondra

Withey.

SUMNER
East Sumner Congregational-Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS
First Universalist Church - Sunday services, 9 a.m., Sept. to June.

West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School: 11 a.m.; Word of Life

Youth- 6 p.m.; Word of

Life Olympians (kids

club) - 6 p.m.; Wednes-

day Bible Study-7 p.m.;

Ladies' ministry, food

pantry, third Saturday

of month. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.

Mission Congrega-

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lace Farnum, pastor.

Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

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Thursday, June 14, 2012

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Community Calendar

Bethel Farmers Market will be open Saturdays thru Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Norway Savings Bank on Parkway, Bethel. Locally-grown fruits/veggies, naturally raised beef, pork, lamb, maple syrup, honey, baked goods, fruit spreads, fresh lobsters (cooked on site). bethelfarmersmarket.com or call 890-6859.

Mon., Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, thru June 30
"My Picture Book," exhibit by local artist Sheridan "Mac" McLaughlin at West Paris Public Library. Displayed artwork spans 43 years. Library open 1 to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. FMI: 674-2004.

Thru Aug. 18

Strangers and Others: Interpretations of the Human Face, art display 9 to 1 p.m. at Fryeburg Academy's Palmina S. and Stephen F. Pace Galleries, 18 Bradley Street, Free, open to public. Reception to meet artists June 16, 1 to 3 p.m. FMI: 935-9232 or e-mail boxoffice@fryeburgacademy.org

Tues., Wednesdays, Thursdays, June thru August
Summer Welding Program for Dislocated Workers, provided by Region 9 Adult Education and Rumford Career Center to prepare individuals to take Welding I Certification exam takes place at Region 9, Mexico, during the day. If interested, call Marlene Gile at 364-3738. Minimum of 8 students needed to run program.

Thursday, June 14

6:15 p.m. - **Bethel Masonic Lodge** semi-public supper/special meeting (7 p.m.).

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 14, 15, 16
8 p.m. - "The Senator Wore Pantyhose," political farce at Norway Grange, 15 Whitman Street. FMI: 743-7677.

June 15 thru Summer

2012 Oxford County Big Tree Contest. Oxford County Soil and Water District and Maine Forest Service need help in finding the biggest native trees in the county. It is hoped to find 14 Conifers (evergreens) and 52 Native Broadleaf (leafy). List of trees at www.oxfordswcd.net, office 17 Olson Road, South Paris, or call Jean Federico 743-5789, ext. 111. Tree guides available to help in search. Need permission from landowner to go on and nominate tree.

Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16

Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center offering Wilderness First Aid (SOLO) Training and re-certification. Training Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Two-year certification. FMI/register: 665-2068 or visit www.umaine.edu/bryantpond.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 15, 16, 17

American Lung Association's 28th Annual Trek Across Maine. Cyclists take off 7 a.m. each morning, return 1 to 3 p.m. FMI: 2012 Trek Across Maine schedule and 2012 Trek Across Maine route maps/Trekker itinerary.

Saturday, June 16

8 a.m. to Noon - **Indoor Yard Sale,** Plummer Hill, Waterford (next to church).

McLaughlin Garden Bus Trip to Tower Hill Botanic Garden near Worcester, Mass., and Fuller Gardens, North Hampton, N.H., and Blanchette Gardens, Carlisle, Mass. FMI: Judy Florenz (739-9921) or 743-8820.

10 a.m. - Essentials of College Planning workshop (free), hosted by Maine Educational Opportunity Center, South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. FMI: (800) 281-3703 or visit <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

River Day/Wingzilla, Northern Forest Heritage Park, 942 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. BBQ Chicken Wing Cook-off and horseshoe tournament, children's activities, aquatic displays, interactive exhibits, much more. Free admission. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Fly Tie and Cast with Sebago Trout Unlimited, Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. FMI: www.sebagotu.org or www.mefishwildlife.com or www.mainewildlifepark.com.

5:30 p.m. - Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet, American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Adults \$10. FMI: 665-2088.

7 to 10 p.m. - Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club at Oxford Hills Middle School, 100 Pine Street, South Paris. Caller: Walt Bull. Cuer: Sandra Burke. Refreshments. Door prizes. Admission: \$6. Non dancers

welcome no charge. FMI: www.squaredanceme.us/ or call Eleanor Herrick 782-4050.

8 p.m. - Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris, presents "Circus Worx" with Brent McCoy. Tickets: adults \$14, seniors \$12, students and kids \$8. FMI: Doors open 30 minutes before showtime. FMI: 743-8452 or visit www.poolyle.com.

8 p.m. - Dance at Waterford World's Fairgrounds, 36 Irving Green Road, with music by Monsta. \$10. FMI: 890-7689.

June 16, 23, and 30

7 to 10 p.m. - Dance, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Cost: \$5.

Sunday, June 17

1 p.m. - East Bethel School Reunion, sponsored by Alder River Grange 145. Refreshments, PowerPoint presentation on history of school. Attendees urged to bring photos. All former students cordially invited; also anyone interested in learning more about East Bethel and its history.

Monday, June 18

10 a.m. - Free Workshop, Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street. FMI/register: (800) 281-3703 or visit <http://meoc.maine.edu>

6:30 p.m. - Albany Improvement Association meeting, Albany Town House, to solicit suggestions about programs and activities that could be held there. FMI: 824-2216.

Tuesday, June 19

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - AARP Driver Safety Course for drivers 50 and older at Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26, Bethel. Designed to help drivers learn defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws, rules of the road, etc. Fee: \$14. Advance registration required; call Nancy Bellinger (824-2289) or Barry Patrice (583-9954).

5 to 6:30 p.m. - Public Supper, North Waterford Congregational Church, Five Kezars Road (off routes 35 and 37, opposite Melby's Market). Baked beans, chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, gingerbread. Price: \$7 adults/\$3.50 12 and under.

5:30 p.m. - Social Security Seminar, Western Maine Community College Center (WMUCC), South Paris. Buffet dinner served. Space limited. FMI: Jessica Putnam 743-2041 by June 11.

Wednesday, June 20

1 to 4 p.m. - SeniorsPlus at Norway Town Hall to answer questions or concerns. All events free and open to public. FMI/appointment: (800) 427-1241.

6 to 7 p.m. - Diabetes Support Group, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, Norway. FMI: 744-6052.

Thursday, June 21

1 to 7 p.m. - Aquatic Plant Identification Workshop, Stephen and Tabitha King Meeting Room, Charlotte Hobbs Library. Bring sandwich for supper. Free. Pre-registration required. Contact Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP) at www.vlmp.org or call 783-7733.

4 p.m. - St. Kieran Arts Center Performing Arts Series presents Justin McKinney, Top Comedian. Tickets: \$12 adults/\$8 students or by season ticket membership. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or visit office at 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., or Facebook, or [www.stkieranarts.org](http://stkieranarts.org).

Thurs. nights, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Cruise Nites, Breau's Too, Woodstock Oil Parking Lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

Friday, June 22

7:30 p.m. - Royal Southern Brotherhood performs at Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy. Tickets: \$22.50 adults/\$17.50 seniors (65 plus)/\$10 students. FMI: Box Office 935-9232 or online www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac.

Saturday, June 23

8 a.m. - Bethel Rotary Club Annual Auction and Yard Sale, Telstar Middle/High School. Auction preview 5:30 p.m./Auction starts 6:30 p.m. Refreshments available. Anyone wishing to donate items may call 592-9614 for pick up.

Open House by Spruce Mountain LLC wind project, with shuttle service provided from intersection of Concord Pond and Granite Ledge roads.

SUPPORT SERVICES

from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 836-7287. Call to confirm in stormy weather.

EXCHANGES/PANTRIES

Clothing Exchange, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. 824-4090. Clothing may also be dropped off at Northeast Bank on Main Street.

Food Pantry, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0369).

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9429 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

LIBRARY HOURS

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m., October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

Calendar items

may be brought to the Citizen office, e-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426

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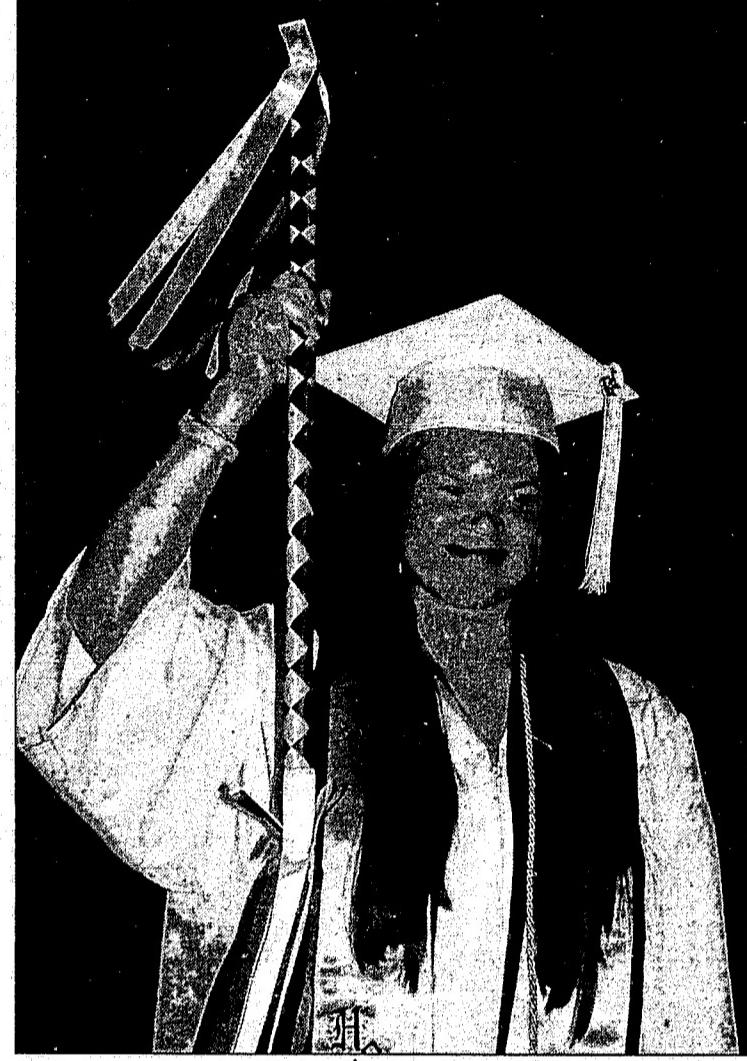
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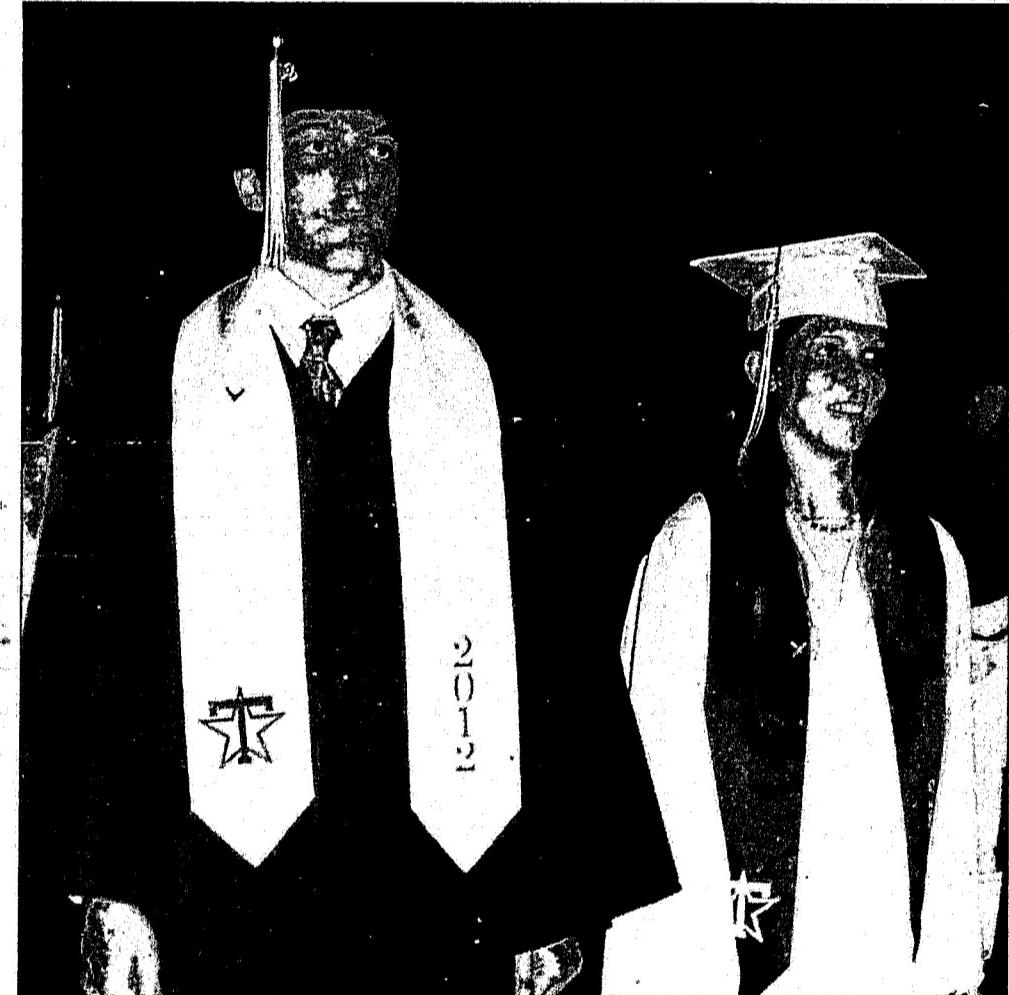
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Congratulations! CLASS OF 2012



Telstar High School's Class of 2012 received their diplomas Friday evening. Clockwise, from left: Class Marshal Kallie Brown; Joshua Head, Taylor Kelly and Adam Mahar share "Reflections" on their school careers; Drew Wilson celebrates receiving his diploma; Girls in the class listen to a speaker; Carson McKay and Susan Newkirk march.



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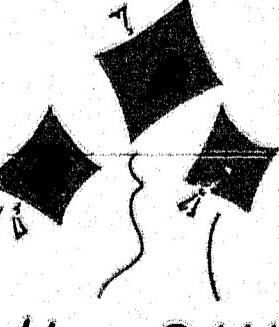


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Attending the University of Maine, Orono
Major: Engineering



Annalyn Hermine Bachmann
Holly Bachmann and the late Lothar Bachmann
Shelburne, N.H.
Attending Emmanuel College, Boston, MA
Major: Political Science



Emily Melinda Bellinger
Kevin & Nancy Bellinger
Bethel



Catelynn Amy Bennett
Michael & Courtney Bennett
Bethel



Joey John Blanchard
Donna Dennison
Andover



Kathleen Erin Blaszczak
Brett & Kelly Blaszczak
Bethel



Cody Joseph Boivin
Elise Boivin of Greenwood
Michael Craigie of Hookset, NH
Greenwood



Matthew James Bolen
Shawn & Stephanie Coffin of Woodstock
Ben Bolen of Laconia, NH
Woodstock
Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn, ME
Major: Computer Technology



Trenton Vernon Bonney
Leslie Bonney of Greenwood
David Bonney of Newry
Greenwood & Newry



Kallie Hunter Brown
Levi & Deidra Brown
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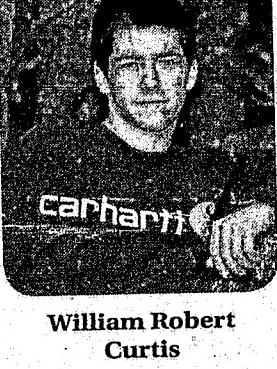
Tyler Scott Brown
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Kendra Jean Carter
Rebecca Carter
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Ashley Maygan Conkright
Virgil Conkright and the late Pamela Conkright of Newry
Michelle Conkright of Whitefield, NH
Newry



William Robert Curtis
Albert Curtis, Jr. & Roberta Curtis
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Richard Davis, Jr. & Danielle Davis
Gilead



Anthony Christopher Dirago
Mark & Kathleen Dirago
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Jeffrey & Tonya Prentice (Host Parents)
Anita Kristiansen & Bjorn-Steinar Ellefson, Tromsø, Norway
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Naomi Isabelle Ellsworth
Warren & Melanie Ellsworth
Greenwood



Natasha Elaine Farnum
Mark & Sondra Farnum of Woodstock
Greenwood



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Scott & Christina Farrington
Andover



Kenneth Merle Haas, Jr.
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Woodstock



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Jeffrey & Amy Harren
Greenwood



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Jonathan & Jennifer Head
Bethel



Corey Patrick Howard
Patrick & Donna Howard
Gilead



Timothy Howard Jewell, Jr.
Bruce & Judith Smith
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Matthew Phillip Keane
Steven & Marie Corbin-Keane
Bethel



Casey James Kellner
Christopher & Patricia Kellner
Albany Township



Taylor Swanson Kelly
Kathy Kelly-Gaynor of Hartford, MB
Thomas T. Kelly of Natick, MA
Bethel



Kalley Rose Kennagh
Graduating Junior
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Roger & Brenda LaCroix
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Mariah Lynn Letourneau
Shannon Dana-Letourneau of Greenwood
Brian Letourneau of Greenwood
Greenwood



Benjamin Forrest Lewis
Norman Lewis of Woodstock
Eloise Lewis of Woodstock
Woodstock



Adam Literak Lewis
Susan Olsen of Mexico (Host Parent)
Ivan Literak & Martina Literakova of Brno, Czech Republic
Mexico



Destiny Dannielle Long
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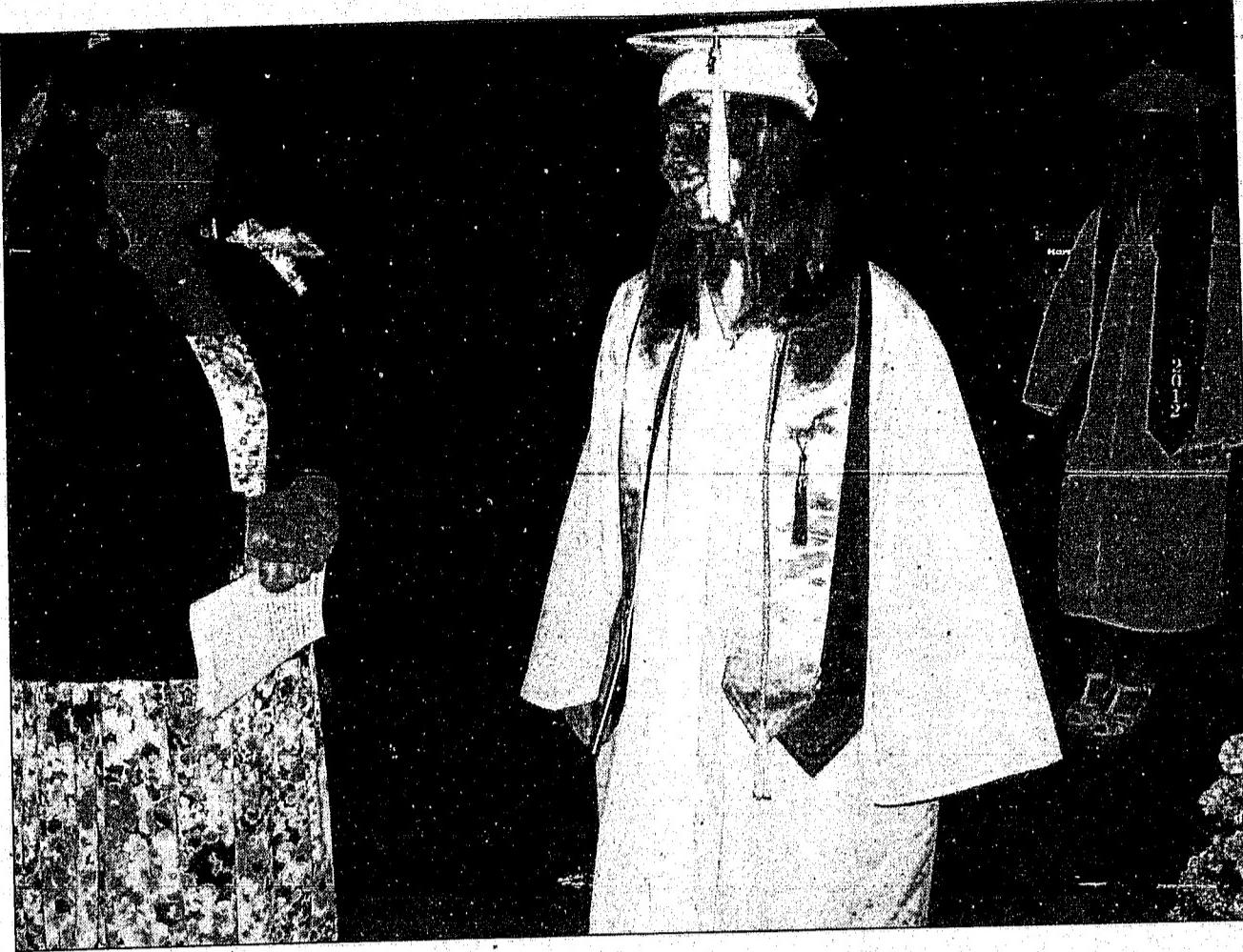
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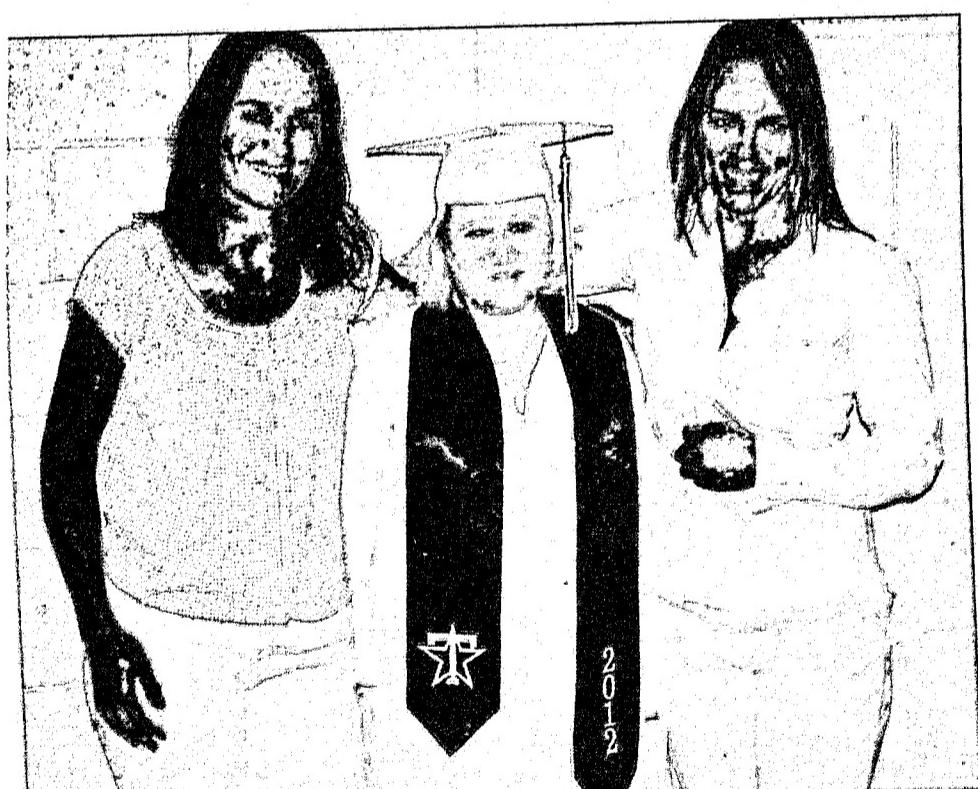
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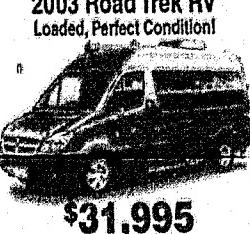
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Obituaries



CLINTON LITTLEHALE

Clinton Tinker Cole Littlehale, 77, born Feb. 18, 1935 to Roscoe and Ervina (Cole) Littlehale in Andover, Maine, passed away May 28, 2012 in Jacksonville, Fla.

Clint enjoyed yard work, repairing equipment and tinkering with gadgets. Most of all he loved spending time with his family. He proudly served with the United States Navy retiring April 1977 as a First Class Machinist Mate. He was a power plant operator at Baptist Hospital June 17, 1978 till June 17, 1998.

Tinker is survived by his sister, Edith Martin; son, Lawrence Littlehale (Nancy); daughters, Cathy Waldrup (Joseph), Christine Kleinschmidt (Charles) and Carol Diekman (Bryan); 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life and wife of 52 years, Barbara. They have now been rejoined after being separated for over five months. He is also preceded by his parents, Roscoe and Ervina; his brothers, James, Ellis, Clifford, Ray and Edward.

The family of Mary Rolfe

would like to thank everyone for their love and support during this difficult time.

Thank you to everyone who brought food, cards and flowers. Thank you to Dr. Kumaki and his staff at Oxford Hills Internal Medicine and Stephens Memorial Hospital, Dr. Ikossi, Dr. Benton, Dr. Murray, the entire staff at Norway Rehabilitation, Chris Weston and his staff at Oxford Hills Funeral Services, Rev. Doretta Coburn for her beautiful service, and all the members of the Waterville Congregational Church for all their help. Thank you all so much. - Harold Rolfe and family.

A funeral service was held June 1, 2012 at Eternity Funeral Home, Jacksonville, Fla. Interment followed at Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville. Full military honors were rendered at the cemetery as a tribute to the 21 years of dedicated service that Clinton Cole Littlehale gave to our country.

BRYAN WILLARD

Bryan Willard passed away Memorial Day, May 28, 2012. After being diagnosed a year ago with pancreatic cancer, he and his wife Barbara (Angevine)

kayaked with Barbara's family. In Nature is where Bryan received his Spirit. Notes about Bryan can be written to his grandchildren who will be compiled in a book telling them of their Grampa Bryan. Please e-mail to Barbara@sierrablancarealty.net or Box 1982, Ruidoso, NM 88355. Bryan was a proud American and especially cared about those that served our Country. Any donation in his memory can be made to Ruidoso's Military Appreciation, c/o Becky, Chamber of Commerce, 720 Sudderth, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

Bryan will be remembered with a smile by those who understood his sharp mind, quick wit, and easy manner.

CLAIRE N. ENMAN

Claire N. Enman, 68, a resident of 540 College Street, Lewiston, died Saturday evening, June 10, 2012 at Montello Manor, with family and extended family by her side, due to kidney failure.

She was born in Mexico, June 14, 1943, the daughter of Herbert and Mildred DeMerritt Enman. She attended Rumford schools and was a 1962 graduate of Stephens High School.

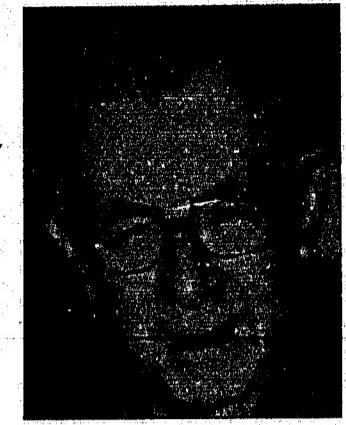
Claire loved music, especially the "oldies" and country music. She also especially adored her cat, "Tuffy." She was an avid reader and also enjoyed doing word puzzles. Claire loved life. She loved to talk and enjoyed being with people. She also had a talent for learning your life story.

Survivors include a brother, Clayton Enman of Old Town; two sisters, Constance Burgess and husband George of Auburn, and Carole Faye Povelite and husband David of Andover. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lyncbrothers.com.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 14, at 12 p.m. at Pinette & Lynch Funeral Home, 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway, Lewiston. Graveside committal prayers follow at the DeMerritt Cemetery, Peru. Memorial donations may be made in Claire's memory to either the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society, 55 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240, or the Kidney Dialysis Center, 710 Main Street,

Lewiston. Family and friends are invited to visit one hour prior to services.



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Joseph Antonio "Tony" Poirier transitioned from this life today after a gradual three year decline with dementia. While in the midst of his decline, he would often talk about moving to his 'other home' and today he got to take that journey to his final Home, to be at one with God in Eternity. Even though dementia had robbed him of his brilliant mind, through the end of his life, his indomitable spirit could still be seen shining through in the gleam in his eyes and his soft smile.

He was known by many names during his life and whether you knew him as Tony, Red, Joe, Jo-Jo, Little Caesar, JAP, Pips, Pippy Willy or just Dad – if you got to spend any time with him, then you know that he conducted his life with great kindness, reliability, honesty, humility and integrity. He was a person who could truly be called the "salt of the earth."

It is said that at the end of life, what matters is how well did we love. The life lived by the spirit-soul embodied as Tony Poirier exemplified how well one can love others by giving of himself as an enduring and humble servant. His country, his community, his church and his family were all deeply blessed to have him in their lives. His life was a model of service to his community. In providing this service he brought excellence and integrity to all his involvements. He tirelessly volunteered thousands of hours on numerous boards, organizations and projects. Born in Rumford, Maine on March 22, 1922, he was the son of Nicholas and Diana (Paulin) Poirier. Tony graduated from Stephens High School in 1941. A member of the Greatest Generation, he was drafted into the US Army in 1942.

Survivors include a brother, Clayton Enman of Old Town; two sisters, Constance Burgess and husband George of Auburn, and Carole Faye Povelite and husband David of Andover. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lyncbrothers.com.

Because of his bilingual capabilities, he served as a French interpreter in the European theater during WW II from 1942 to 1945. He was a staff sergeant in the 2nd Signal Center Team. While overseas, he formed many life-long bonds with a number of French and Belgian families.

He married Lillian Rose Quirion — his "darling Lillian" — on August 12, 1946 and soon after they bought a home in Rumford where they raised their 6 children and lived for the next 65 years.

He began employment at Oxford Paper Company in 1946, where he worked for 40 years in the maintenance department. He started out as a laborer and worked his way into a supervisory position. Though a man of small stature, his quiet and humble ways readily won the respect of his peers and those he supervised. He was very ingenious in working out solutions to problems and truly was a mechanical engineer without the formal education. He was the construction superintendent on many major projects at the paper mill. He knew the inner workings of the mill like the back of his hand.

Tony was on the board of directors at Oxford Federal Credit Union for 51 years, including 43 years as Chairman. He was instrumental in the location, design and construction of the current OFCU building. In recognition of his leadership in that project and his tenure at the credit union, the community training room at the Credit Union was named in his honor. In addition, the OFCU recently established an award entitled the Tony Poirier Volunteer Service Award, recognizing outstanding volunteer service.

Tony also served on the Rumford Hospital board of directors for over 40 years, including 13 years as board Chairman. His crowning achievement was in bringing about the modernization of the hospital. To recognize his contributions, the hospital named the solarium in the recently completed addition in his honor.

As a communicant of the Holy Savior Parish, he served on the Parish Council, was a lector, taught CCD, and was instrumental in the installation of the elevator at the Church. He was Faithful

Navigator of the 4th degree of the Knights of Columbus and Past Grand Knight of the 3rd Degree. He was a 55 year member of the American Legion and also a VFW member. He was a founding member of the local chapter of SCORE. Tony was also an active member of the Chisholm Ski Club.

He was awarded Citizen of the year in 1995-96 by the Rotary Club, and Citizen of the Year in the town of Rumford in 2003-04.

Tony is survived by his wife of 65 years, Lillian. When asked by a nurse very recently what he was most proud of in his life he promptly stated, "My children". Proud to call him father are: Connie and her husband Ben Venskus of Rumford; Louise and her husband Robert Stickney of Rumford; Richard and his wife Mary of Oswego, IL; Phil and his sweetheart Heidi Wilde of Livermore Falls; Michael and his wife Caro of Gilford; and Antoinette and her husband Mark Metivier of Winchester, Va.

He had 11 grandchildren: Amy Lavallee and her husband Paul; Michael Stickney and his wife Jennifer; Elaine Zeller and her husband Josh; James Poirier; Aaron Venskus and his wife Gina; Ian Venskus; Jason Poirier and his sweetheart Melanie Dunn; Eliot Poirier and his sweetheart Jamie Colpoys; Nathan Martin and his sweetheart Trish Heidin; Caleb Martin and his sweetheart Jenny Page; and Maysa Martin and her fiance Toby Schingeck; and six great-grandchildren: Joe, Tom, and Sam Lavallee; Isaac and Hannah Zeller, and Sydney Martin. He is also survived by two sisters, Yvette Gallant of Rumford and Yvonne Gallant of Bridgeport, Ct, and three brothers, Joseph Poirier and his wife Audrey of Dalton, Mass, Ernest Poirier and his wife Elizabeth of Waltham, Mass, and Leon Poirier and his wife Yvette of Rumford, and a sister-in-law Orella Poirier of Mexico. He was predeceased by his parents and a brother, Edgar.

His spirit, love and lifelong service to others will live on in the hearts of all those he touched.

You are invited to share your thoughts, condolences, and fond memories with the Poirier family by visiting their guestbook at www.SGThibaultFuneralHome.com

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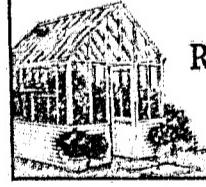
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